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1. JULY 22 LISBON MORNING DAILIES FOCUSED ON LANDING OF SOYUZ
HIGHLIGHTING ACTIVITY OF SOVIET ASTRONAUTS.

2. ITINERARY OF PRES. FORD'S EUROPEAN TRIP REPORTED WITHOUT
COMMENTARY.

3. USING BYLINE OF MODERATE SOCIALIST EDITORIAL WRITER MANUEL L.
RODRIGUES REF SECSTATE KISSINGER'S MID-WEST SPEECH, COMMUNIST-
INFLUENCED DIARIO DE NOTICIAS COMMENTED: "HENRY KISSINGER HAS
ALREADY DEFINED U.S. ATTITUDE IN MORE EMOTIONAL TERMS THAN
THOSE USUALLY USED IN DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE...DURING A SPEECH
AT INSTITUTE OF WORLD AFFAIRS IN MILWAUKEE. IN OPINION OF
INTELLIGENT AND ATTENTIVE OBSERVERS, SPEECH SEEMS TO HAVE
BEEN PREPARED WITH UNUSUAL CARE. THERE ARE CERTAINLY DIFFERENT
OPINIONS REGARDING WAY KISSINGER THOUGHT BEST TO FORMULATE
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WHAT WAS ESSENTIALLY A WARNING TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES

INTENDING TO MANIPULATE UN TO FAVOR THEIR INTERESTS.
SECSTATE DID NOT USE SUBTERFUGES WHEN SAYING THAT FINANCIAL
AID FROM U.S. WOULD BE AFFECTED IF FAIR PLAY DID NOT
EXIST AND IF MINORITY POINTS OF VIEW WERE NOT RESPECTED.
IF ISRAEL IS SUSPENDED FROM UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IT IS
BELIEVED U.S. WILL NOT ABANDON ORGANIZATION. BUT EVEN
AGAINST WILL OF ADMINISTRATION, U.S. CONGRESS WILL PERHAPS
IMPOSE HEAVY CUTS ON U.S. CONTRIBUTION. SOME BELIEVE
KISSINGER'S ARGUMENT IS AGAINST RULES OF GOOD TASTE; HOWEVER,
IT HAS MERIT OF BEING QUITE CLEAR."
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